

As far as my experience goes with universities, and as far as I can learn about what goes on elsewhere, I am convinced that the more notice one takes of these things the better they thrive. There are only two ways of dealing with them. One is by ignoring them and the other is by pouring ridicule upon anything that is particularly foolish. This publication is altogether different from the DAILY, which is recognized by the University and over which we have control. The ALARM CLOCK is not printed on McGill property, and I see no way in which a student can be debarred from writing an article if he feels like it. We could not expel him for such a thing, and if we attempted to do so we should only make ourselves the laughing stock of people and the student would have good cause for damage action against us.

Some years ago there appeared a somewhat similar publication known as THE BORTNIGHTLY REVIEW. After one or two issues, it died; and I think that will be the fate of this publication.

Furthermore, a University cannot be judged by what one member of its staff may say. One swallow does not make a summer. And when I read of what the professors in other universities say, I am very pleased that we have here such a sane, intelligent group of men.

To offset this sort of thing, let me tell you an incident that happened last Thursday. Mr. Vincent Massey, who built Hart House for Toronto University, who is a graduate of that institution and who was considered as a candidate for the Presidency, came in to see me and voluntarily offered \$10,000 as an encouragement to the work of Professor Collip. Massey has a son of stunted growth, who was operated on some years ago by Harvey Cushing of Boston, one of the greatest surgeons of this Continent. In a visit to Cushing a few days ago, the latter told him of the wonderful work which Collip and his assistants are doing, and so impressed was Mr. Massey that he offered the amount above stated to help it along. It is men like Collip who count and by whom the University should be judged. Such men are the ones who are known and who have more to do with the University's prestige than a hundred such men as write socialistic articles.

I prefer to think also of the fact that when I came here, a little over twelve years ago, there were not more than thirty students taking post-graduate work, whereas this year we have 280 students enrolled. It means that it is now universally appreciated that in many Departments the staff of McGill is sufficiently strong to draw students from everywhere to pursue their advanced studies here. These are not the men who write socialistic articles for undergraduate publications.